



Enhancing Interactions with Young Dual Language Learners

RESOURCES TO SUPPORT YOUR LEARNING

Use these additional resources to learn more about enhancing interactions with young dual language learners. Follow the links below to access the resources or pull them off your bookshelf.

GENERAL EARLY CHILDHOOD RESOURCES

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) - Many Languages, One Teacher: Supporting Language and Literacy Development for Preschool Dual Language Learners

http://www.naeyc.org/yc/files/yc/file/201303/Many_Languages_Margruder_0313_0.pdf

EXPLORE: *Environmental Supports* p. 11; *Instructional Supports* pp. 11–12

This article describes strategies and examples of how to set up the physical environment and provide learning experiences that support dual language learners' oral language skills and concept development.

WestEd - Nurturing Very Young Children Who Experience More Than One Language

<http://www.umass.edu/aae/ConceptsOfCare-Pearson-chapter6pm.pdf>

EXPLORE: *Learning in Any Language* pp. 32–33; *Nurturing and Communicating with Children Who Experience More than One Language* pp. 33–35

This resource focuses on how to support infants and toddlers who experience more than one language.

CALIFORNIA RESOURCES

California Department of Education - California Early Childhood Educator Competencies

<https://youtu.be/AMA528GGL8A>

EXPLORE: *Dual-Language Development*

This video describes the development of a home language and English with various examples of how to support both languages in early childhood programs.

California Department of Education - California Preschool Curriculum Framework, Volume 1

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/documents/psframeworkkvol1.pdf>

EXPLORE: *English-Language Development* pp. 177–230

This chapter offers strategies and vignettes about how to support the language and literacy development of dual language learners, with sections on listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

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California Department of Education - A World Full of Language

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/documents/pelorderformengl.pdf#search=a%20world%20full%20of%20language&view=FitH&pagemode=none> (Purchase information)

EXPLORE: *Strategies That Support Language Acquisition*

This video highlights research-based strategies to support oral language and literacy skills of dual language learners, featuring real classroom examples.

First 5 California

<http://www.first5california.com/parents/>

EXPLORE: *Learning Center; Activity Center*

This website describes the importance of talking, reading, and singing with young children. Click on the Activity Center for specific activities to do with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers.

For more information on being responsive to children and families, go to E4's PD2GO website.